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LOCAL LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN IS INAUGURATED

VOLUNTEER SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW BEING RECEIVED

\$100,000 RECEIVED

Chamber of Commerce Will be Open Today to Receive Pledges.

With buoyant spirits and hopeful hearts loyal local citizens yesterday inaugurated the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign in Lowndes, and while the county's allotment is more than twice as large as in any previous campaign for a similar purpose, being \$474,000, the men who are pushing the drive expect to raise without material difficulty the full amount Uncle Sam has requested.

The amount subscribed yesterday was slightly in excess of \$100,000, this sum having included 260 separate subscriptions, all of which were voluntary. According to the original plan, only Saturday and Sunday were to have been volunteer days, but it has been decided to also make Monday a volunteer day, and the active solicitation of subscriptions by committees will not begin until Tuesday.

It is the desire of the committee to secure all the voluntary subscriptions possible before the work of solicitation begins, and a representative of the local organization will be at the Chamber of Commerce today to accommodate all citizens who desire to subscribe.

PRINCESS OFFERS EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAM THE COMING WEEK.

Monday, the 3th, William S. Hart, in "Riddle Gawn," a big virile story of the West, the kind that Hart excels in. Also Travel picture.

Tuesday, the 1st, Wallace Reid, in "The House of Silence," a drama of today, that affords this star unlimited scope for his dramatic ability, it's a dandy.

Also Mack Sennet Comedy, made for joy, composed of girls and comedians.

Wednesday the 2nd, Clara Kimball Young, in "The Claw," a modern drama, also "Current Events."

The management of the Princess wishes to announce that effective at once, we are going to comply with the government request to conserve paper, and discontinue the distribution of heralds. We will, however, publish our program in the papers, and will be glad to tell you the program if you will phone 592.

MR. THOS. WALTERS DEAD.

Mr. Thomas Walters, a brother of Mr. H. H. Walters, who represents the First district on the board of supervisors, died at his home in the Caledonia neighborhood yesterday afternoon. He was about 50 years old, and besides his brother, is survived by his widow, several children and other further removed relatives. Funeral services will be held at Egger cemetery at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Lowndes county's quota for the Fourth Liberty Loan has been fixed at \$474,000. This is more than twice as much money as the county has been asked to subscribe in any similar campaign formerly undertaken, but the gentlemen who are conducting the drive are determined to raise the required amount.



RELICS TRAIN DRIVE TOWARD AND SOUSA'S CAMBRAI NOW BAND COMING IN PROGRESS

BOTH WILL VISIT COLUMBUS TO BOOST LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

AMERICAN AND FRENCH ARMIES MAKE GOOD PROGRESS

FINE PROGRAMS FORTS ARE REACHED

Elaborate Plans Formulated to Celebrate These Two Important Events.

English and Belgian Soldiers Begin a Fierce Drive in Flanders.

Outstanding features of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign in Lowndes county, which was inaugurated yesterday, will be visits to Columbus by one of the several war relics trains which are being sent out by the federal government to boost the loan and by one of the bands trained by John Philip Sousa at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station near Chicago. The war relics train will be here on Thursday, October 3, and the band on the following Saturday, and elaborate programs have been arranged for both occasions.

The war relics train will arrive at 11:15 a. m. next Thursday and will remain here two hours. It will carry relics from the French battle fields and there will be on board soldiers and sailors who have been in the war zone to tell where these relics were secured and to describe modern warfare as it is now being practiced on the various battle fronts. There will likewise be in the party two speakers who will urge upon the people the necessity for purchasing Liberty Loan Bonds.

The band from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station will arrive at 4 o'clock next Saturday afternoon and will remain here until 2 o'clock the following morning. The band will give a concert at the intersection of Main and Market streets which will last from 10:30 a. m. until noon, and at this concert talks will be made by the manager in charge of the train and Prof. B. M. Walker, vice-president of the Mississippi A. and M. College. The members of the visiting delegation will take dinner at the Mississippi Industrial Institute and College and in the afternoon the band will give a special concert before the party will be guests of honor at a dance which is to be given at the Gilmer Hotel.

Col. Heard, the commandant at Payne Field, near West Point, has been asked to send a squadron of aviators to Columbus to bomb the town with Liberty Loan literature while the band is here, and it is probable that he will comply with the request.

The program for the visit of the band was arranged by Mr. R. E. Johnston, director of the four-minute speakers in Columbus.

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY.

One of the most unique and attractive Liberty Loan display windows in the city is in the building occupied by Mr. E. A. Ross on Main street. The display was arranged by Mr. Ross himself. The scene presents Uncle Sam's boys "going over the top," the work of the Red Cross nurses, work of the Y. M. C. A., the Thrift Store, etc., all of which go to show why the Fourth Liberty Loan drive is now being made.

REV. GAVIN HERE.

Rev. R. S. Gavin, formerly of Corinth, who today begins his pastorate of the First Baptist church in this city, will deliver two sermons, one at 11 a. m., and another at 8:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. Gavin has preached several sermons here, and the Commercial joins the citizens of Columbus in giving to him a cordial welcome to the city.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. S. L. Pope will preach this morning at 11 o'clock on the second coming of Christ, the subject is "Will Jesus Come Again," and is of absorbing interest. Hear this sermon if possible.

Night service at 8 p. m.

Enlist as our soldiers do. Buy Bonds and keep them.

Warner rust proof corsets at Schwab's Ready-to-wear department.

London, Sept. 28.—With the British making good progress in front of Cambrai, where 10,000 German prisoners have been taken, the second British army, in conjunction with the Belgians launched a new assault on the Flanders battle front today, the war office announced.

Satisfactory advances are being made over the whole battle front. We have captured 200 more guns.

The Douai-Cambrai road has been reached. Douai and Cambrai are extremely important German positions being bastions upon which the northern end of the Hindenburg line rests.

The text of the official report says: "Our attack yesterday on the Cambrai front was pressed without any relaxation until a late hour and further progress was made during the evening, especially on the northern portion of the battle front. Additional prisoners and guns were captured from the Germans. Our troops continue to make good progress on the front between Flesquieres ridge and Bourlancourt heights. A Canadian division passed Hayencourt and reached the Douai-Cambrai road at nightfall. Other troops passing by the Canadians pushed rapidly forward a distance of over two miles, capturing Epigny and Oisy le Verger. At the same time the fifty-sixth division, pressing northward along the Du Nord canal captured more than 100 prisoners and the defense northeast of Sauchy-Cauchy.

JUDGE NILES PASSES AWAY.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 27.—Judge Henry C. Niles, of the United States District Court for Mississippi, died at a Memphis hospital late last night. He had been ill for some time, and his death was not altogether unexpected. The funeral services will be held at the family residence at Kosciusko Saturday afternoon.

Judge Niles was a member of the State Legislature from 1878 to 1889. He was appointed United States district judge in 1890, which position he has since held.

Two sons, Jason and Swanson, survive Judge Niles, and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Lem Odom, of Oxford, and Mrs. Pelham Mills, of McComb.

ST. PAULS CHURCH TODAY.

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:45. Morning Prayer and sermon at 11:00.

Week-day service: Wednesday, the Library and War service at 10:00.

ALLOTMENT ANNOUNCED.

The allotment for the Columbus Chapter, American Red Cross for October has arrived and the work room will be opened Tuesday morning, and work will be done on men's flannel shirts and pajamas.

PYTHIANS WILL MAKE TALKS HERE

THREE PROMINENT FRATERNAL MEN TO SPEAK AT CASTLE HALL TUESDAY NIGHT.

A party of prominent Pythians including Hon. H. M. Quin, keeper of records and seal for the Mississippi grand lodge, Hon. L. A. Beard, a gifted orator, and Mr. S. C. Reagan, superintendent of the insurance department, are touring the state for the purpose of interesting members in war work, will be in Columbus next Tuesday and will deliver addresses at Castle Hall on South Market street Tuesday night, appearing under the auspices of Tombigbee Lodge No. 12.

The subject of Mr. Beard's address will be "Fraternity's Part in the World's War," while Mr. Quin and Mr. Reagan will speak on appropriate topics.

The meeting will be public and the people of Columbus are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

McELROY LEASES COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Mr. E. R. McElroy, an experienced hotel man, of Alabama, has leased the Commercial Hotel in this city and will take charge of same on October 1. The hotel for several months has been under the capable management of Mrs. Annie Gunter, who owns same, and in the near future a number of improvements will be made.

Mr. George D. Griffin, a well known young man of this city, who has been attending the Fifth Officers' Training Camp, has returned to Columbus and is now a second lieutenant.

HUGH R. KEENUM KILLED IN FRANCE

TELEGRAM FROM WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES DEATH OF LOCAL SOLDIER.

Mr. Hugh R. Keenum, a Columbus boy who for several months has been fighting in France, has been killed, a telegram to this effect having been received Friday by his father, Mr. George S. Keenum, who conducts a shoe shop at 524 Main street and who resides at 1607 South Fifth avenue. The telegram, which was from the War Department, did not go into details, having merely stated that the young man had been killed in action.

Young Keenum, who was 24 years old, was a volunteer, having enlisted at Mobile about two years ago. He was first assigned to Company A, Fourth Alabama Infantry, and this company was afterwards made a unit of the famous Rainbow division, which has been in France several months and which has become distinguished for the gallantry of its members.

BIG PURCHASE OF BONDS.

The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, of California, has authorized Mr. B. L. Owey, of this city, who is general agent, to purchase \$1,000 worth of bonds in Columbus, and to be among the volunteers. This makes the second thousand dollar's worth of bonds purchased here by the company, represented by Mr. Owen, besides two thousand dollars' worth based at Jackson.

New arrivals in suits and cloaks at Schwab's.

KING TO BEGIN WORK ON TUESDAY

NEW SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF I. L. C. ARRIVES TO TAKE UP DUTIES.

Mr. H. E. King, formerly of Okolona, has arrived in the city to assume his duties as secretary of the Mississippi Industrial Institute and College, and will begin these duties Tuesday. Mr. King succeeds Mr. D. T. Gaston, who has been secretary of the institution for a number of years and who was deposed by the board of trustees.

Mr. Gaston has made a most efficient officer, and his removal from office, which is said to have resulted from antagonism on the part of Governor Bilbo, has caused that official to be severely criticized here.

Mr. King is said to be not only an expert accountant but a most affable gentleman, and the people here hold no malice towards him, their animosities being directed entirely toward Governor Bilbo, whom they contend, has taken advantage of the high office which he holds to obtain revenge for legitimate opposition offered him in a political race.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday, September 29.
9:30—The Sunday School.
10:00—The Men's Bible Class.
11:00—The Morning Worship.
Sermon—"Religious Assurance: the Hiding Place of Greatness." Psalm 46.
7:00—The Christian Endeavor Society.
8:00—The Evening Worship.
Sermon—"Religious Momentum." Judge 2:7-11.
R. EXCELL FRY, Pastor.

Bonds buy bayonets.

ENLISTED NEGRO GROWS ARROGANT

POSTAL CARDS RECEIVED FROM NEGRO AT TRAINING CAMP INDICATE EGOTISM.

That some negroes have become arrogant and bigoted since being inducted into military service is evidenced by postal cards recently received by white citizens from an Ethiopian who is now at a training camp in the west. In writing these cards the darkey fails to use the prefix "Mr." in the superscription, as is customary when a polite negro addresses a member of a superior race, beginning each card by merely using the surname of the addressee.

One of the cards really borders upon impudence, in writing this card, which is addressed to a member of the local police force, the negro declares that the officer will never have the pleasure of arresting him again, asserting that he never intends to return to Columbus but will settle somewhere else if he goes through the war unscathed.

It behooves the negro to make good this declaration, for if he should ever return to Columbus and meet some of the recipients of the postal cards he would doubtless be called upon to do some far more strenuous fighting than he is likely to experience when he reaches France.

PURCHASES GRIST MILL.

Mr. C. F. Sherrod has purchased from Mr. J. T. Searcy his grist mill near the Mobile and Ohio depot, and will also use the warehouse formerly occupied by T. J. Locke in connection with the mill, and this will give him ample storage facilities. Mr. Sherrod will add to the business a corn shucker and sheller.